(d) whether Government propose to enhance the hours of supply of gas cylinders to consumers in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) Since the Gas Cylinder Rules, 1981 prohibit storage of LPG in excess of 100 Kg. (7 cylinders) in any place, distributors can store only 7 cylinders within showroom premises over-night. Cylinders are stored by the distributors in the godowns approved by the Chief Controller of Explosives from where refills are sent to customers against refill orders.

(b) Generally speaking filled cylinders are supplied to the distributors from 9 A.M. onwards. There may be some delay on certain occasions due to operational problems.

(c) LPG distributors operate between 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. with a lunch break of one hour between 1.30 to 2.30 P.M.

(d) No, Sir.

Gases available at Urban Refinery of ONGC

1385. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what types of gases are readily available at Uran Refinery of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission;

(b) what steps ONGC has taken to utilize these gases for fruitful purposes; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the gas from Urán will be taken to Gujarat by pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) There is no refinery at Uran Terminal of ONGC. However, associated gas from Bombay High is being transported to Uran Terminal where an LPG extraction plant is in operation.

(b) After extracting LPG at Uran from the associated gas produced from Bombay High the resultant lean gas is supplied to various consumers like Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Trombay, Thal, Maharashtra Electricity Board etc.

(c) At present there is no such proposal.

Hydro-Electric Projects in Maharashtra

1386. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Hydro-electric projects at present in existance in Maharashtra;

(b) what is the power generation capacity of these projects;

(c) whether some Hydro-projects are under construction in Maharashtra; and

(d) how many Hydro-projects are proposed to be taken in hand during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) There are at present 9 hydro-electric power stations under operation in Maharashtra with a total installed capacity of over 1317 MW.

(c) There are eight hydro-electric projects under construction in Maharashtra, in addition to the Pench hydro project in which Maharashtra has a one-third share.

(d) The Seventh Five-Year Plan has not yet been finalised.